1956
CHOO CHOO

Dear Phifer

Dear Mrs. fer,
Since i first day
of this ye i have admire
ye - grea i. I think your
teaching ility is better
tha . an ier I have
eve h n. I think
you a e lovely and
talented oman. I
have le ned more
English th is year than
all the oth er years put
tog ther.
Love,
Cynthia
Honeycutt

Mrs Phifer,
You wonderful
teacher. I think you
are one of the best teachers
I have ever had. I truly
have enjoyed this year's
English class. I want
to tell you how much
I like Martha Jo. We
certainly have had some
good times together
and I hope Martha
and I can have a lot
more fun this summer!
Love the things,
Helen Hill Brooks

Dear Mrs. Phifer,
I enjoyed being in your
class very much this year.
I sure do wish you would
be my teacher next year.
I really have learned a lot
this year in English because
I enjoyed it. Love always,
Betsy Hackney

Mrs. Phifer
I have truly en
this year's Eng ish
more than I
say you are

Mrs. Phifer,

You have made my high school days so much happier and more profitable. You have been a great inspiration, a dear friend, and you have been, as well, "just one of us." I have enjoyed knowing you and your family; the memories of our wonderful times together will never fade.

Thank you, Mrs. Phifer, for everything you have done for me and everything you have meant to me.

Love,
Al

mrs. Peifer.

o really don't know
to tell u what u have
meant to me. ur sweet
caring attitude makes
English so much easier.
. u have certainly been
an inspiration to me. u have
been a warm smile and
sweet personality.

o hope u will always
count me as a friend.

Love,
Lyn Sellers

Mrs. Phifer,

I certainly has been a pleasure having you teach us English this year. I am looking forward to being in many more of your classes.

Love,
Rose

Mrs. Phifer,

I have enjoyed being in your class immensly and I hope that in my next years of school that I will have more classes under you. you are one of my favorite teachers and I hope you continue teaching for a long time.

Love,
[redacted] Linda Moore

I had a very good time during this year in English. I think you are about the best English teacher in Hamlet High School.

Ashleigh Seymour

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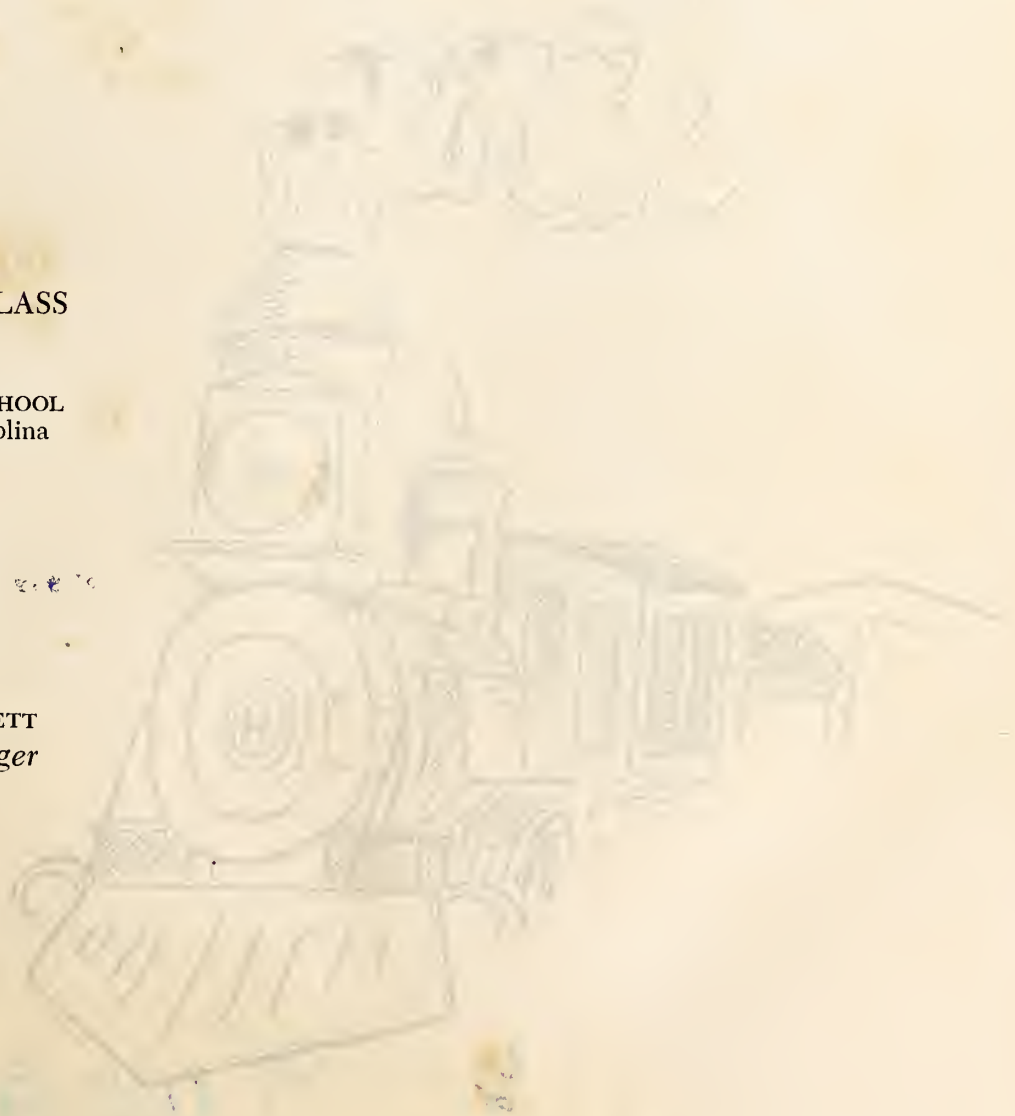

Mrs. Margarie Ballenberger

dedication

During the course of our high school days we have been privileged to have as one of our teachers Mrs. Margarie Ballenberger. She has instilled in our hearts the desire to learn, and she has inspired us to higher goals. Her kindness, patience, understanding, knowledge, and devotion to her job and her pupils have won our most profound admiration, love, and respect. Her sage advice has guided us through our high school days, and it will continue to guide us as we go on in life. To this beloved teacher, Mrs. Ballenberger, we humbly dedicate the 1956 CHOO CHOO.

foreword

As we pause to look back over our days at H.H.S., they pass before us as a train, symbolic of our railroad town. The administration and the faculty comprise the train's crew; we, the students, are the passengers.

We follow the route of our Choo Choo as it moves along toward its destination, Graduation. Much of the journey seems slow because it is uphill. It is then that the crew is shoveling in the fuel, education, to get the Choo Choo and its passengers over the grade. This fuel, education, produces not only scholarship but athletic prowess and participation in many extra-curricular activities.

When the destination has been reached, we alight from our Choo Choo with happy memories, realizing that we can never make the trip again; we can only reminisce.

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During our journey on the Choo Choo of high school life there have been times when we have sought advice and assistance from our teachers, our principal, and our superintendent. Besides teaching us and managing our school, they often paused to offer us their counsel. They were always willing to help us in our time of need, and to them, the "crew" of our Choo Choo, we shall forever be grateful.

administration - faculty

Mr. H. M. Kyzer
Superintendent

administration

Mr. W. L. Haltiwanger
Principal

faculty

Mrs. Lina Bauersfeld — *English*

Mrs. Grace Phifer — *English, Civics*

Miss Imogene Pons — *English, French*

Mrs. Lorraine Niemyer — *Algebra, Bookkeeping, General Math*

Mrs. Margarie Ballenberger — *Algebra Latin, Solid Geometry*

Mr. Bob Lassiter — *Social Studies*

Mrs. Virginia Winfree — *Typing, Shorthand*

Mrs. Melva Hamilton — *Home Economics*

Mr. J. L. Haynes — *Plane Geometry, Physics, General Science*

Mr. L. S. Green — *Biology, Chemistry, General Science*

faculty

Miss Edna Gibson — *Health, Physical Education, Basketball Coach*

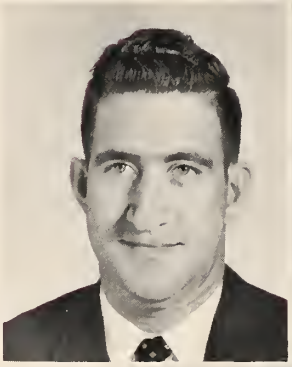
Miss Margaret Huguelet — *Librarian*

Miss Ann Royster — *Public School Music*

Mr. Eugene Winfree — *Coach*

Mr. Clifford D. Moses — *Diversified Occupation, Manual Arts*

Mr. J. V. Pruitt — *Coach, General Business*



Mr. Robert Coburn — *Band*

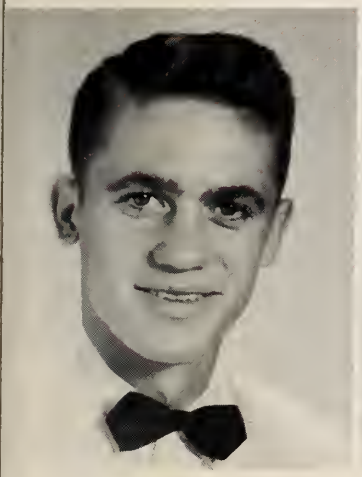
When we boarded the Choo Choo of high school life in the ninth grade, we were both frightened and excited; everything was so new and strange to us. However, we soon began to fit into the bustling routine at H.H.S., and time passed quickly. Before we could realize it, our high school classes were ended, and our journey was but a memory.

classes

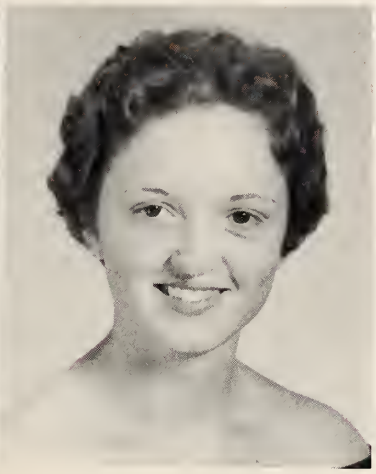
senior officers

Al Horton, Hayne Bryson, Earl Smith, Mike Pegram, Velta Allen, Delilah Frye, Mary Britt

class of 1956



JOHNNY ALLEN



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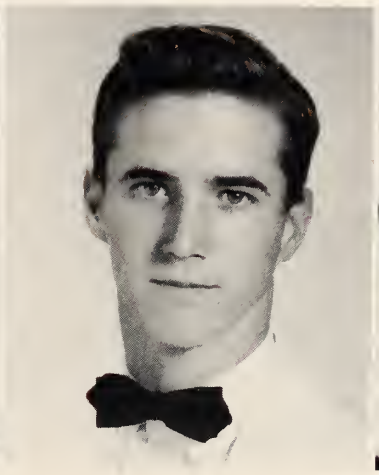
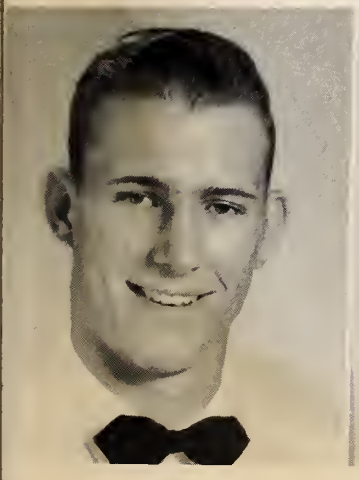


DICKIE AUSTIN

EFFIE ANN AVETT

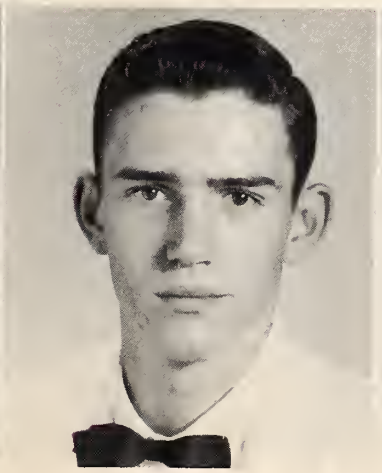
seniors 1956

ISLEY BARNES



PAT BECK

SONNY BILLINGSLEY



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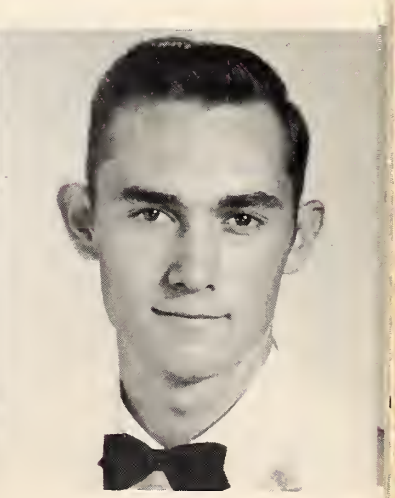

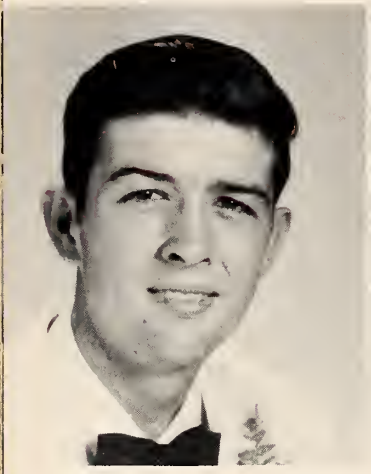

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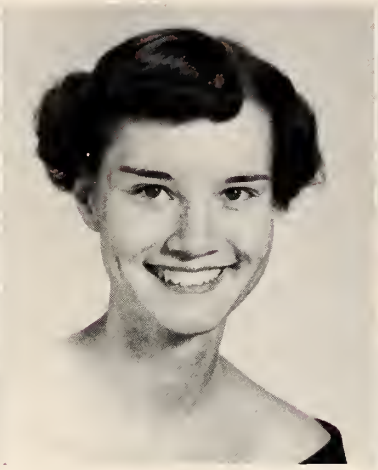


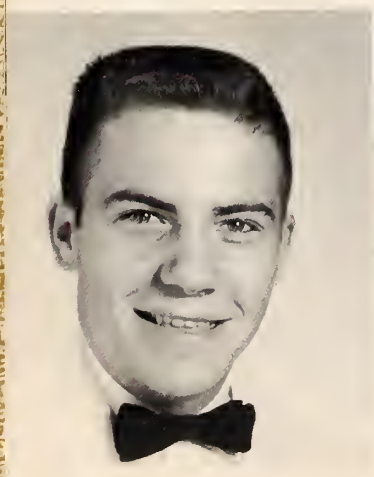
MARY BRITT

PATRICIA BROOKS

AULTON BROWN

1956 seniors

DAVID BROWN



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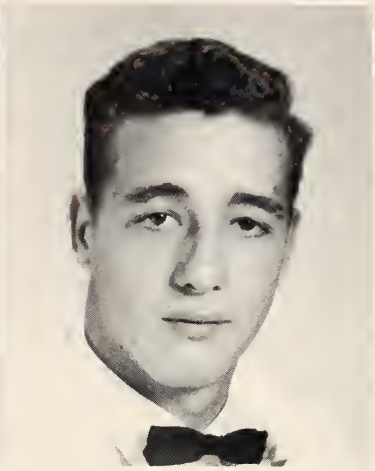
SHIRLEY BRUCE

HAYNE BRYSON

Sally Bundy

Evelyn Butler



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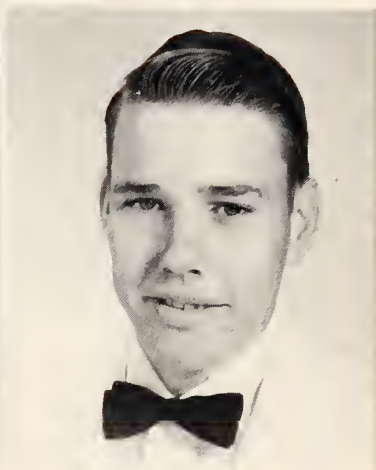

Floyd Capps

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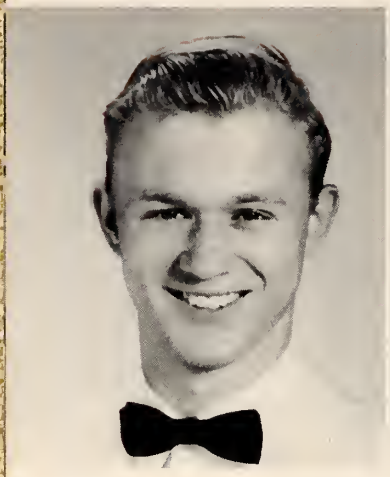
Barbara Corbett

Charles Cowan

Jean Cox

Rudy Cox



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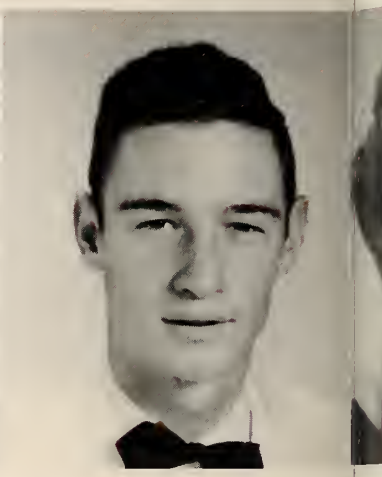
Francis Duncan

Delilah Frye



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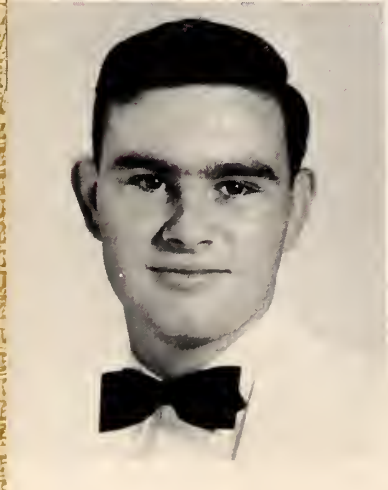
1956 seniors

Stan Gardner



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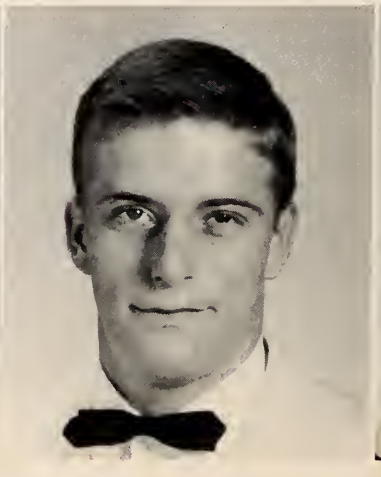

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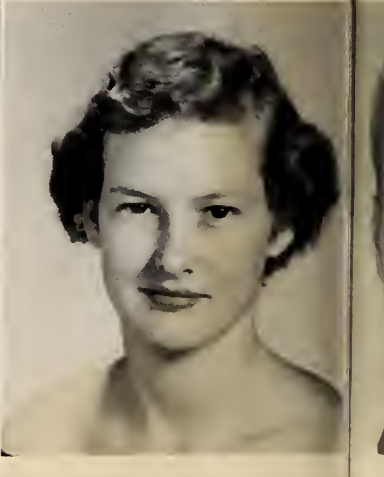

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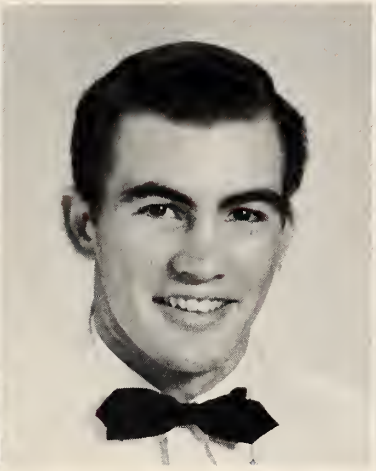

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Gwendolyn Helton

Al Horton

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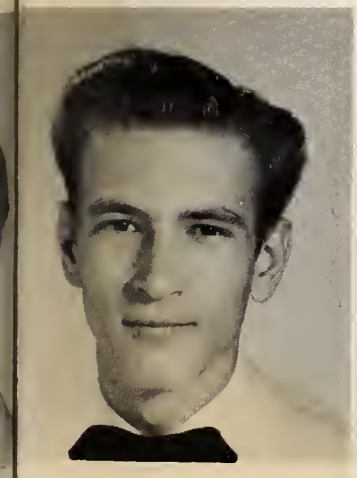
Ferrell Hutchinson



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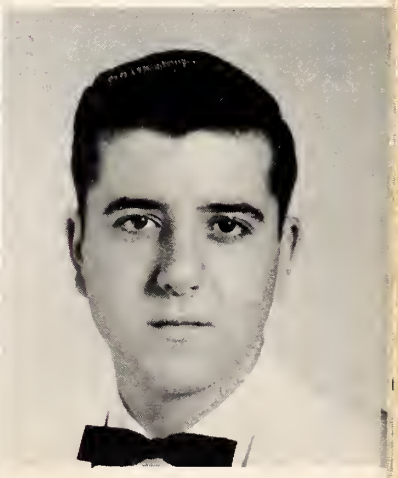
Bill Kiker



Lois Kirkley

Mitchell Long

Phoebe Martin

Mildred McDonald

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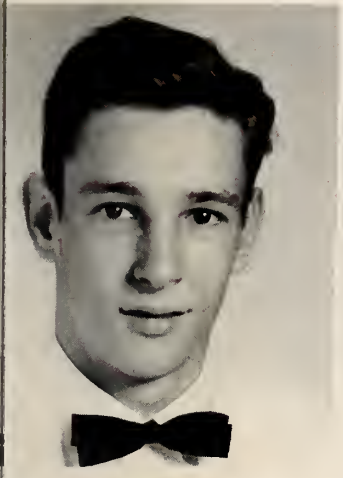
Jack McKeithan

L. G. McKeithan

James Moon



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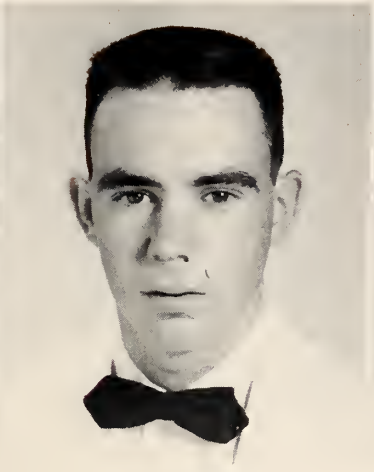

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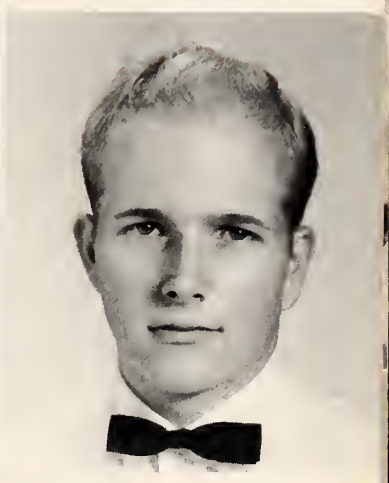

Mike Pegram

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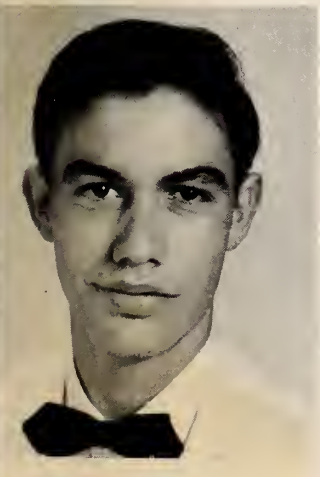
Sherrod Perry



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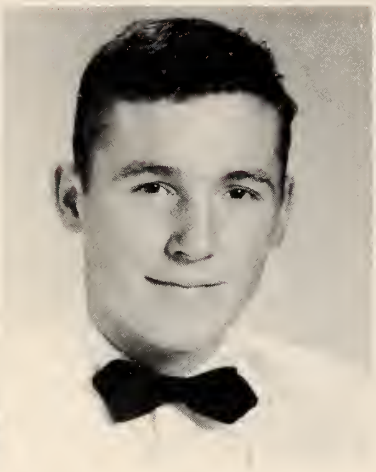

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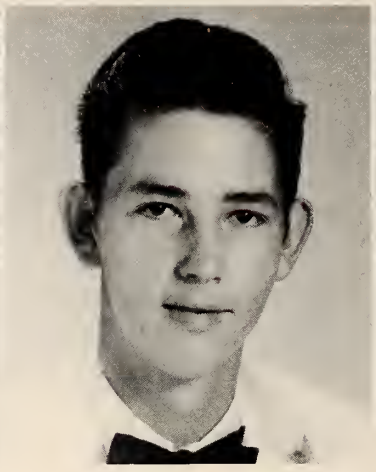

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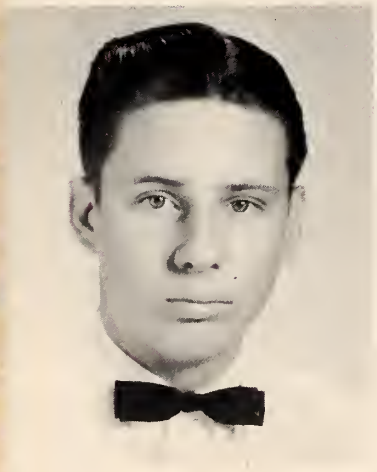

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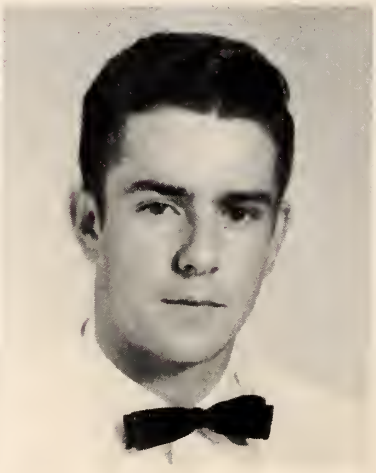

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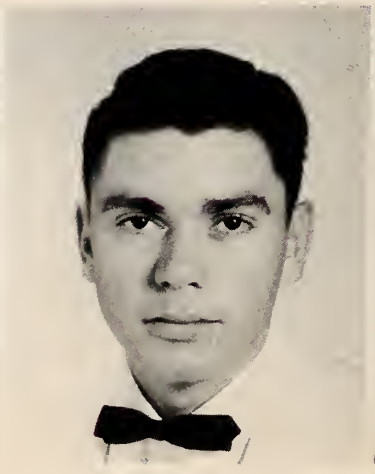

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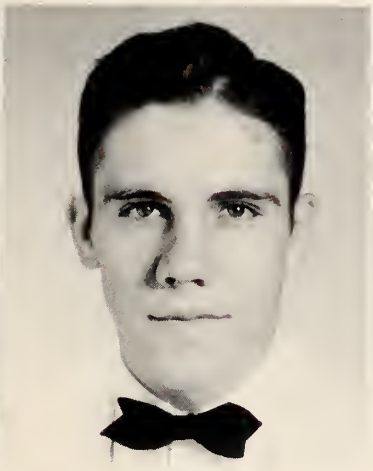
Hatsy Shortridge



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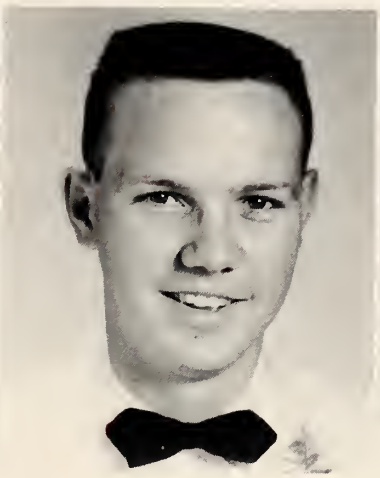

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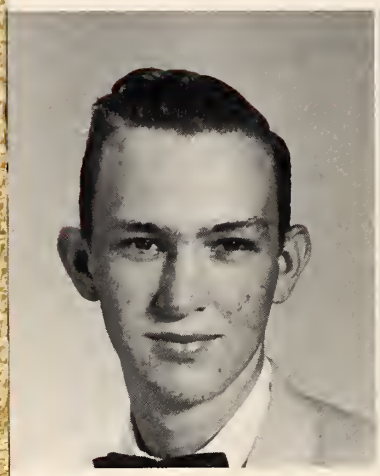

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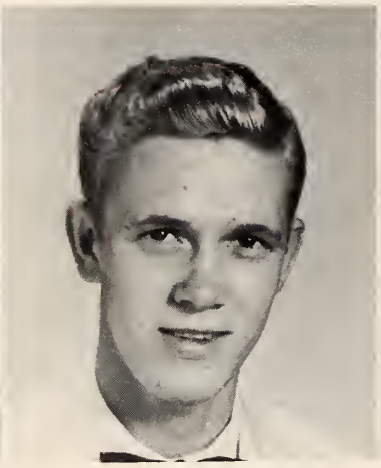


Charles Williams

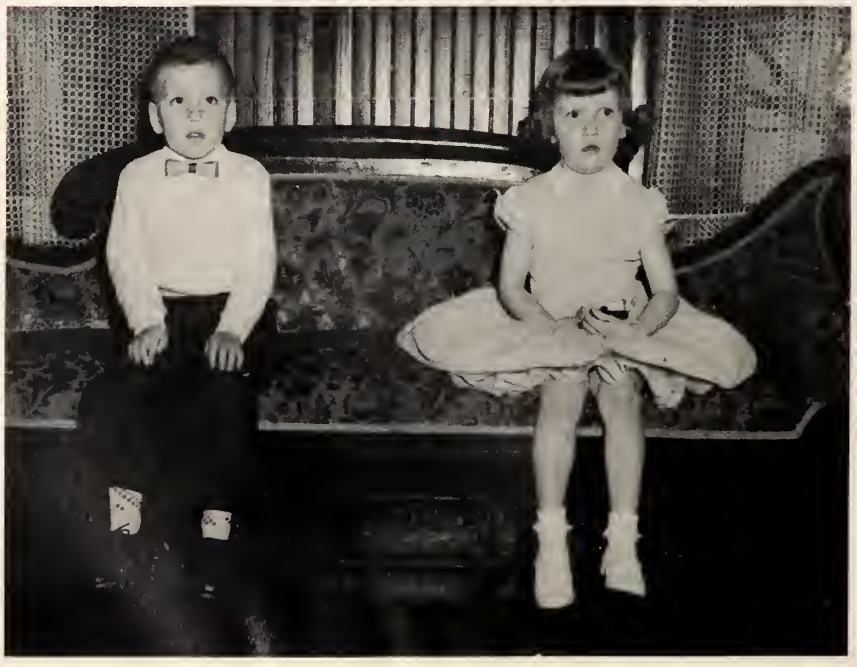
Ruth Wilson

Diane Yost

Not pictured

Arlo Caulder

1956 seniors



mascots

Dee Moses

Debbie Stewart

Mrs. Lina Bauersfeld

To Mrs. Bauersfeld and Mrs. Phifer, our homeroom teachers, we, the seniors of 1956, owe our deepest gratitude. They have worked untiringly to help us in every possible way through our final year at H.H.S., and they have sought to ready us for our days at college. We shall always count them among our truest friends

Mrs. Grace Phifer

junior officers

Mary Brigman, Cynthia O'Brien, Kenny Smith, Sonny Bankhead, Charles Peele, Carol Barnes, Margaret Bullock, Donna Barbee, Mary Katherine Huguelet.

class of 1957

juniors

Ava Jo Altman
Bobby Atkins
Sylvia Austin

Sonny Bankhead
Donna Barbee
Joyce Barmer

Carol Barnes
Carole Bowen
Mary Brigman

Charles Brown
Jeff Bruton
Margaret Bullock

Ann Busby
John Butcher
Carlton Caulder

Jo Ann Carpenter
Earl Connor
James Cowan

Emily Dunn
Barbara Eason
Bob Gordon

Betty Ruth Gross
Bruce Hardin
Robert Hargett

Beatrice Hatcher
Freddy Hayes
Teddy Hayes

juniors

Mary Huguelet
Bill Jacobs
Joyce Jacobs

William Johnson
Anna Lee Jordan
Johnny Lassiter

Harry Lawrence
Emily Ann Leigh
Frankie Levine

juniors

Eddie Martin
Tommy Melton
Harry Newton

Jeanette McLean
Janie Norton
Nancy Norton

Cynthia O'Brien
Frances Patton
Charles Peele

Jean Peele
Gaither Phifer
Eleanor Reaves

Carole Reese
Shirley Richardson
Diane Robertson

Rosemary Robinson
Lois Rogers
Richard Rogers

Rachel Rollins
Mary Seals
Larry Singletary

Kenny Smith
Rebecca Smith
Bert Stafford

Betty Steele
Jimmy Tennant
Mary Ann Tisdale

juniors

Charles Utter
Julia White
Harvey Williams

Ronnie Williamson
Johnny Wooten
Terry Wright

Dickie Zilonka

Not pictured:

Richard Brigman
William Faries
J. C. Garner

sophomore officers

Edith McGuirt, Patsy McKee, Myra Stowe, Linda Pegram, Frank Murphy, Ginger Hamrick, Johnnie Faye Ballantine, Diane Cox, Jo Ann Dean, Pat Robbins, Ann Cato.

class of 1958

Robert Anderson
Johnnie Faye Ballantine
Sam Ballard
Beegie Baucom

Jackie Beck
Carolyn Benoist
Mary Pat Bradshaw
Audrey Brown

Mary Ann Brown
Sandra Campbell
Joyce Carlisle
Eugene Carter

Lee Carter
Earl Case
Ann Cato
James Claudson

sophomores

Ann Coley
Sharon Covington
Diane Cox
Barbara Craddock

Jo Ann Deane
Jimmy Diggs
Joyce Duncan
Ralph Frye

Brenda Gainey
Katie Gardner
Doris Garner
Wesley Garner

Hal Gibbons
Bobbie Gibson
Harry Gibson
Glenn Graham

sophomores

Jean Grooms
Bobby Guinn
Roy Guinn
Jervis Hammond

Ginger Hamrick
Gilbert Harris
Wilbur Harte
Howard Helton

Virginia Herndon
Marion Hodges
Betty Hogan
David Holland

Bruce Hudson
L. W. Hudson
Valeria Hudson
Carole Huguelet

Barry Ingram
Mary Jenkins
Charles Johnson
Gilbert Jordan

Martha Killian
Harrison Kirkley
Murrie Lee
Fred Lewis

Sandra Liles
Franklin Lovin
Brenda Lovette
Tommy Ludwig

Lloyd Maddrey
Glenda Martin
Margaret Martin
Judy Matthews

Lee McDonald
Mary McEachern
Wayne McGee
Edith McGuirt

Eddie McInnis
Jean McIntyre
Richard McIver
Franklin McKay

Patsy McKee
James McKeithan
Wayne Mercer
Audrey Merchant

Jimmy Moon
Jack Moore
Richard Morgan
Frank Murphy

sophomores

James Peele
Linda Pegram
Elaine Phelps
Katie Phillips

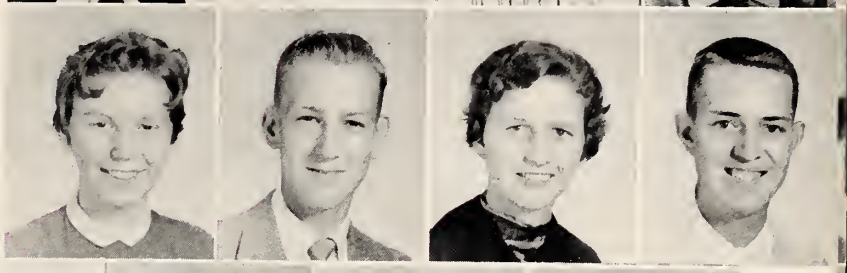
Lorene Reaves
Pat Robbins
Bobby Roberts
Mary Emily Roofe

Shirley Ross
James Samuels
Helen Sanders
Margaret Scholl

Jimmy Short
Melvin Smith
Peggy Smith
Diane Stevens

Myra Stowe
Willis Strong
Helen Suggs
Billy Sutton

Gayle Taylor
Albert Thompson
Roberta Utter
Billy West



Pete Williams
Faye Wilson
Linda Yates

sophomores

Not Pictured:

Robert Polk
Cynthia Suggs
Wayne Wallace
K. Williams

freshman officers

Martin Brown, Wilson Hayes, Shirley McKee, Virginia Lee Shaw, Sonny Garrison, George Glenn, Martha Jo Phifer, Johnny Hamrick, Peggy Haynes, Nancy Lee Gaddy.

class of 1959

freshmen

R. L. Altman
Frank Andrews
Doris Arrington
Ed Ballenberger

Juanita Barnes
Lynn Bennett
Judy Biles
Mary Lee Blue

Janet Bostian
Faye Brigman
Virginia Brooks
Charles Brown

Martin Brown
Royal Brown
Mason Burns
Glòria Cade

Jean Carlisle
Barry Carnes
Wilson Carpenter
Lydia Case

Amos Chavis
Barbara Chavis
Cole Chavis
William Chavis

Shelby Clark
Ann Collins
William Crenshaw
Kenneth Davis

Rose Lee Duke
John Eason
George Easterling
Cynthia Ellerbe

Sandra Evans
Pressly Frierson
Nancy Lee Gaddy
Ray Gardner

Harold Garris
Frances Garrison
Sonny Garrison
Irene Gibson

Patricia Gibson
George Glenn
Larry Graham
Larry Grainger

Carolyn Grant
Barbara Grooms
Raymond Gross
Johnny Hamrick

freshmen

Betty Harris
Donald Harris
John Hatcher
Betty Jean Hayes

Wilson Hayes
Peggy Haynes
Sydney Heaton
Kent Hicks

Cynthia Honeycutt
Mike Horton
Ralph Hudson
Carol Hughlet

Anderson Jacobs
Patsy Lackey
Webster Lackey
Joy Lakey

freshmen

Russell Lancaster
Jane Land
Jimmy Lassiter
Lynda Lee

Buck Leigh
Mary Leviner
Gwendolyn Lewter
Margaret Lisenby

Charles McManus
Helen McManus
Shirley McKee
Patsy McKeithan

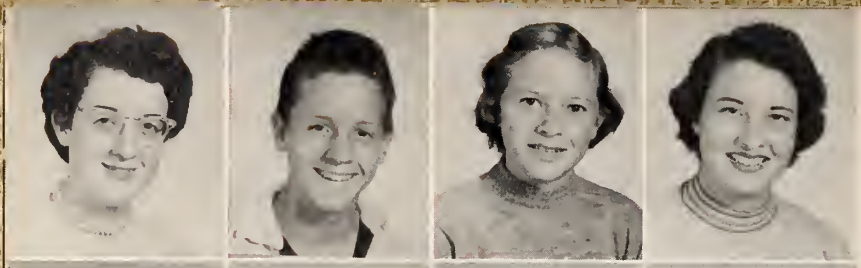
George McRae
Sheila Mangum
Sidney Merchant
Lynda Moore

Jackie Morrison
Janet Nelson
Jimmy Newton
Ora Pait

Brenda Parks
Bobby Patton
Robin Pegram
Martha Jo Phifer

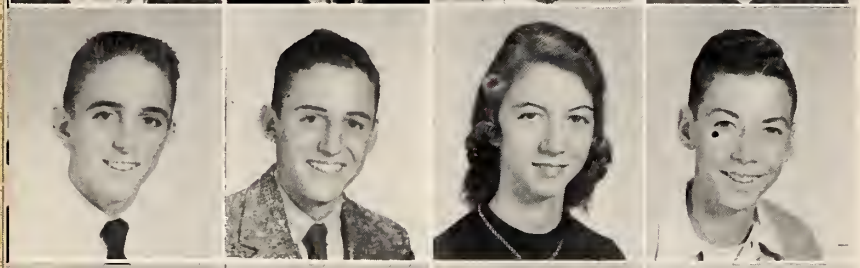
James Pollard
Nell Poston
Reuben Presler
Richard Putnam

Kenneth Quick
Wade Ramey
Nancy Reaves
Ann Reynolds

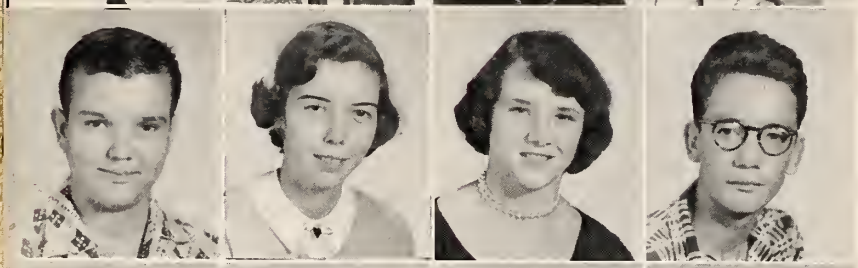


Katherine Richardson
Robert Robertson
Juanita Robinson
Peggy Rogers

Ashleigh Seymour
Virginia Lee Shaw
Sidney Sheppard
Johnny Singletary



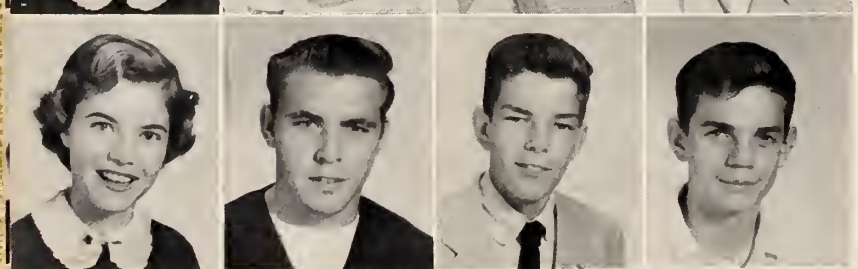
Tommy Smart
David Smith
Frances Smith
James Smith



Jimmy Smith
Joyce Smith
Sue Strickland
Benny Suggs

Buck Tarlton
Lelia Taylor
Jack Thomason
Zan Tunstall

Sarah Waddell
Rudy Walters
Barbara Waters
Larry Weatherly



Carol Wells
Bill Wheeler
Dale Williamson
George Wooten

Shirley Wright
Peggy Zeigler

glimpses

1. You'd better believe it. 2. That's the limit. 3. Creatures from another world. 4. No comment. 5. Taken by surprise. 6. Whatcha say, feller? 7. Say that again. 8. Of course you're invited. 9. No fair peeking.

glimpses

1. Gimme a fag! 2. Oops, wrong angle. 3. Living it up. 4. Shake, baby, shake. 5. Beauty Queens(??) 6. *A travail.* 7. Get a wheel! 8. Roll out the barrel. 9. Please come play with me. 10. Wha-a-a-t???

Promoting school spirit and building healthy bodies, the athletic program at H.H.S. furnished enjoyment for all of us during the year. Among the most exciting memories of our Choo Choo trip are those of the games played by our teams.

athletics

1955 hamlet red rams

foot

red rams

The Hamlet Red Rams were picked to be one of the top contenders for the Southeastern AA conference championship. After opening the season by losing a close game with Lumberton, the Red Rams started rolling as they took four consecutive victories from Whiteville, Laurinburg, Raeford, and Wadesboro. It definitely looked like a big football year at Hamlet, but the Red Rams fireball cooled off as it took a crushing blow from Rockingham. This defeat took some of the Red Rams' spirit, and when they met Sanford the following week, the highly favored Red Rams barely managed to tie the game. After defeating Tabor City and then losing to undefeated Clinton, Hamlet finished the season with a one-sided victory over Cheraw.

Although the Red Rams didn't meet their expectations, they wound up with an impressive six-three-one record.

Co-Captains
Robert Rea and Earl Smith

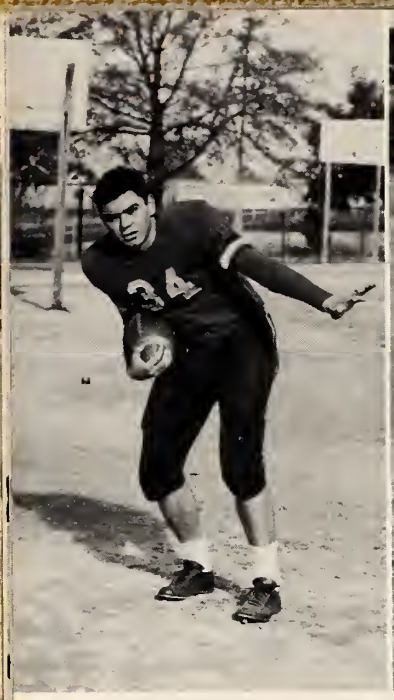
Coaches
J. V. Pruitt, Gene Winfree
Leonard Green, and Bob Lassiter

ball

scores

Hamlet	6	Lumberton	12
Hamlet	40	Whiteville	14
Hamlet	26	Laurinburg	6
Hamlet	25	Raeford	0
Hamlet	32	Wadesboro	14
Hamlet	19	Rockingham	27
Hamlet	6	Sanford	6
Hamlet	32	Tabor City	13
Hamlet	0	Clinton	20
Hamlet	38	Cheraw	7

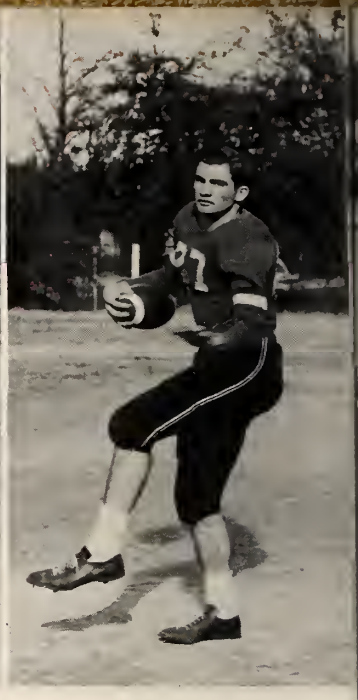
Managers
Murrie Lee, Michael Gray, Lloyd Maddrey, and Jervis Hammond.



Jim Shaw
Halfback

Robert Rea
Center

James Moon
End



Doug Haynes
Fullback

senior red rams

Nathaniel Campbell
End

Earl Smith
Guard

Isley Barnes
Tackle

Doug Gray
Halfback

Johnny Allen
End

Sonny Billingsley
Tackle

Kent Russ
Center

Buddy Reynolds
End

# of 1955

Jack McKeithan
Guard

David Brown
Quarterback

Lewis Page
Halfback

Leeman Ormsby
Fullback

Mildred McDonald
(Co-captain) Guard

Nancy Tarlton
(Co-captain) Forward

Hatsy Shortridge
Guard

seniors

Shirley Varker
Guard

Ruth Wilson
Forward

girls' basketball

The Ewes had had relatively little experience, and consequently they failed to attain the record they had anticipated. Even though they were not at the top of the win column, the Hamlet lassies never gave up, and they ended the season successfully. The Hamlet Ewes always set a fine example of good sportsmanship.

schedule

December 2	Gibson
December 13	Rohanen
December 15	Laurel Hill
January 3	Raeford
January 6	Rohanen
January 10	Rockingham
January 13	Sanford
January 20	Laurel Hill
January 24	Laurinburg
January 27	Wadesboro
January 30	Raeford
February 3	Sanford
February 7	Rockingham
February 10	Wadesboro
February 14	Laurinburg
February 17	Gibson

Managers Mary Helen Jenkins and Patsy McKee with Coach Edna Gibson.

Doug Haynes
Guard

Sonny Billingsley
Center

Jim Shaw
Guard

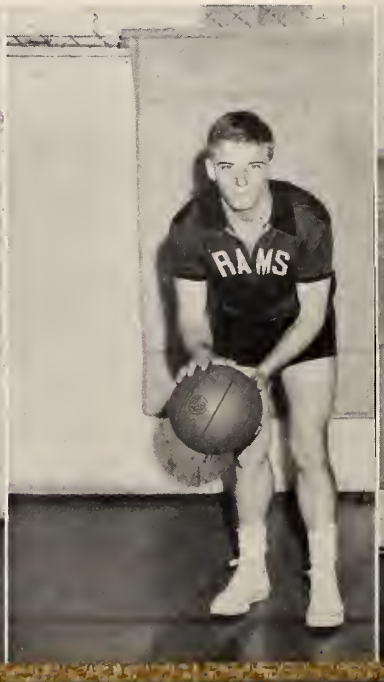
Nathaniel Campbell
(Co-captain) Forward

seniors

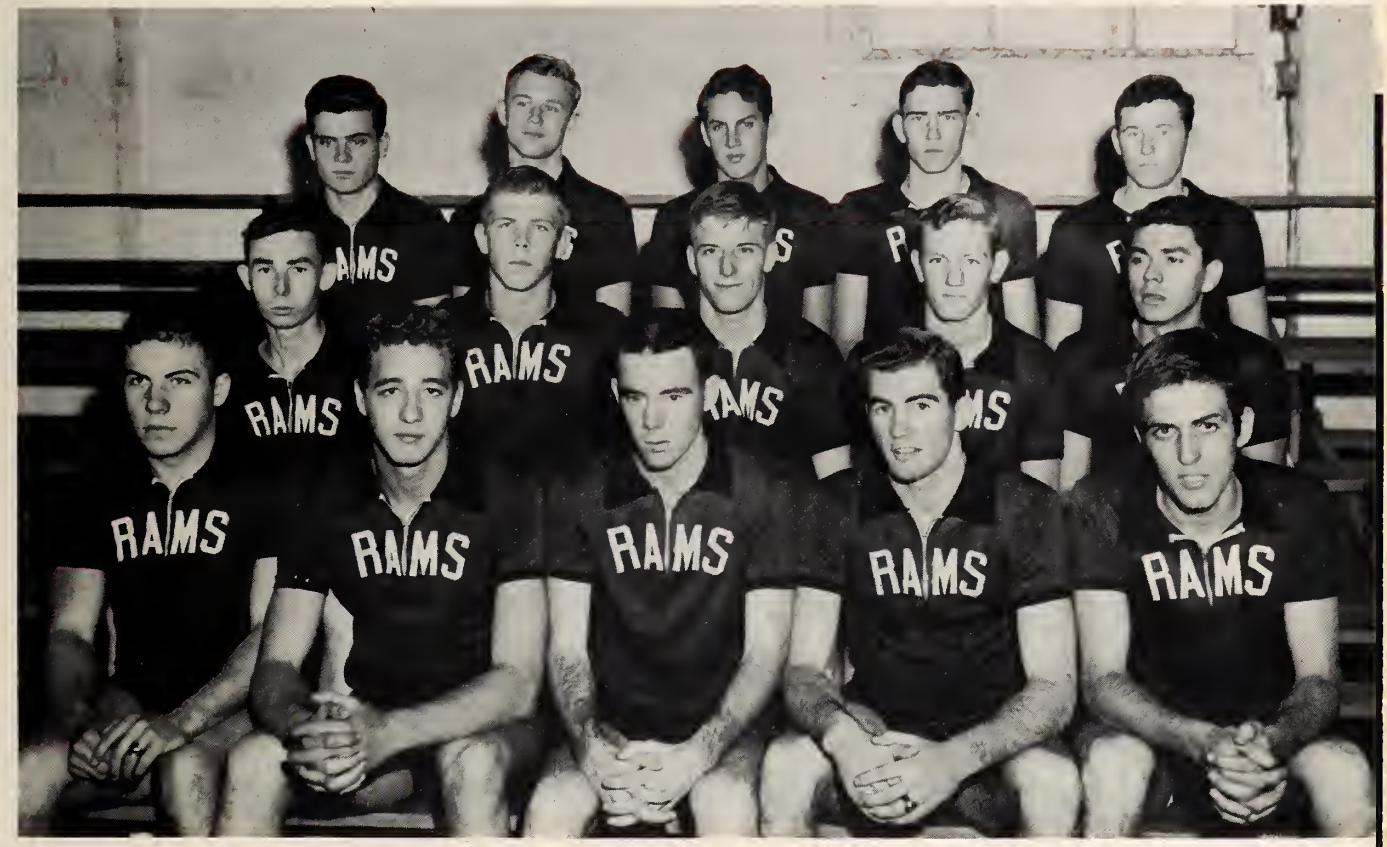
Lewis Page
(Co-captain) Guard

David Brown
Guard

Doug Gray
Guard

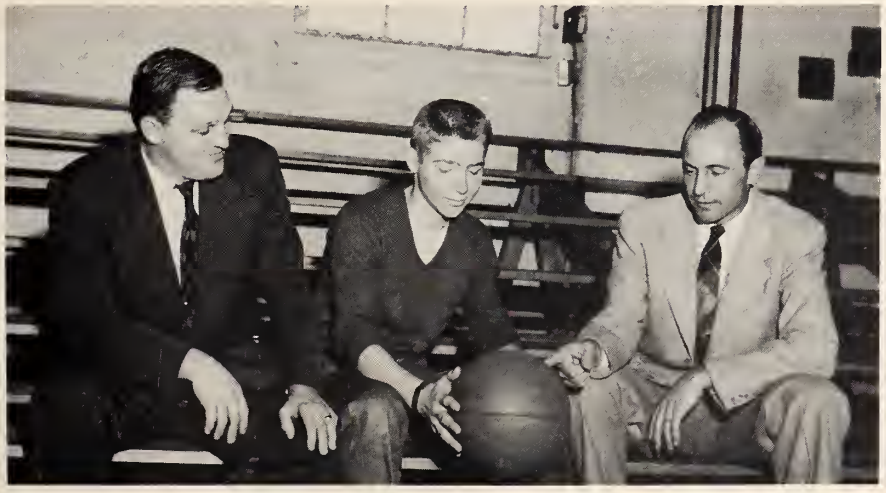


Kent Russ
Forward

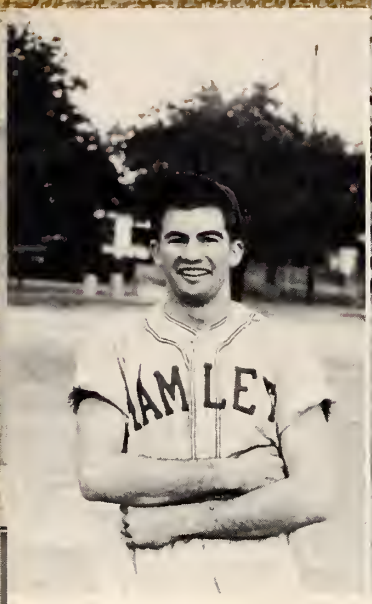


boys' basketball

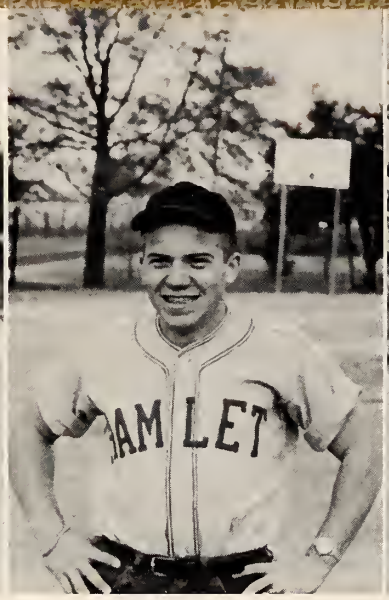
Led by co-captains Nathaniel Campbell and Lewis Page, the Red Rams proved that Hamlet had a winning basketball team. Off to a good start, Coach Eugene Winfree's boys enjoyed a very successful season in 1956, establishing a record which bespoke their hard work and integrity.



Coaches Leonard Green and Gene Winfree with manager Jack Moore.



Doug Haynes
Left Field



David Brown
Center Field

Sonny Billingsley
Right Field

Buddy Reynolds
Pitcher

Kent Russ
Pitcher

seniors

Bobby Rea
Third Base

Mike Pegram
Third Base

Nathaniel Campbell
Catcher

Johnny Allen
First Base

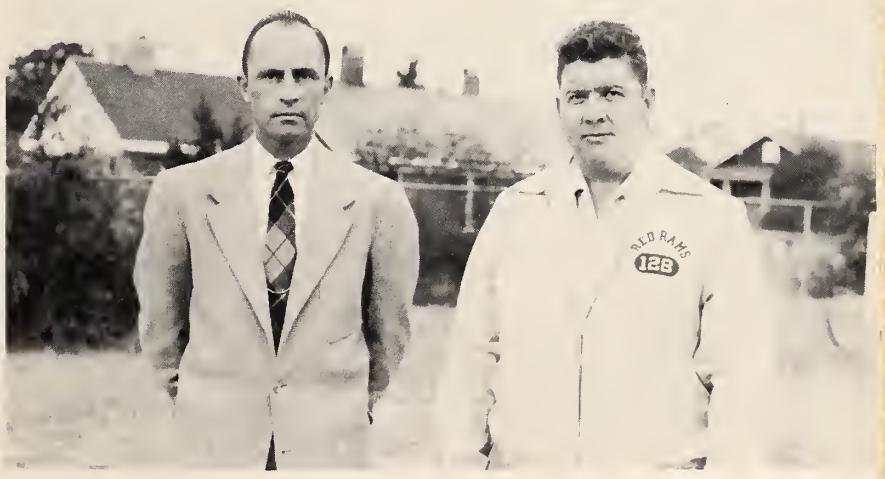
baseball

1955 was a building year for Hamlet in baseball. The Red Rams won only four games, but by doing so they broke a twenty-six game losing streak that had stretched over a two-year period.

A group of inexperienced boys became seasoned baseball players, and they learned that it is not the score that counts most, but how the game is played. 1955 paved the way for a successful season in 1956.

scores

Hamlet	5	. .	Cheraw	11
Hamlet	4	. .	Cheraw	5
Hamlet	4	. .	Lumberton	2
Hamlet	10	. .	Lumberton	9
Hamlet	4	. .	Rohanen	3
Hamlet	0	. .	Laurinburg	10
Hamlet	7	. .	Wadesboro	5
Hamlet	5	. .	Sanford	6
Hamlet	1	. .	Laurinburg	22
Hamlet	3	. .	Rockingham	8
Hamlet	2	. .	Rockingham	8
Hamlet	4	. .	Sanford	7
Hamlet	0	. .	Wadesboro	4



Coaches Gene Winfree and J. V. Pruitt

cheerleaders

Boosting the morale of the players and leading the yells at all athletic events were eight energetic cheerleaders. These girls were a very essential part of our school year, for they always did their best in leading the teams to victory. They deserve commendation for their outstanding contribution.

Emily Ann Leigh, Betty Hogan, Jeanette McLean, Ginger Reid Hamrick, Ann Cato, Mary Katherine Huguelet, Lib McIntyre, Johnnie Faye Ballantine.

Besides our studies, we have many extra-curricular activities at H.H.S. These activities help to promote leadership and to develop well-rounded personalities in the passengers of the Choo Choo.

activities

the student council

The Student Council, composed of representatives from all classes in H.H.S., worked during the year to strengthen understanding between the students, the faculty, and the community. Through the splendid cooperation of the student body, the Student Council sponsored dances after home ball games, lunch hour recreational programs, and help for needy families, as well as many other beneficial programs.

officers

Effie Ann Avett . . . . . *President*
Bobby Rea . . . . . *Vice-President*
Miss Edna Gibson . . . . . *Adviser*
Velta Allen . . . . . *Secretary*
Delilah Frye . . . . . *Treasurer*

the choo choo staff

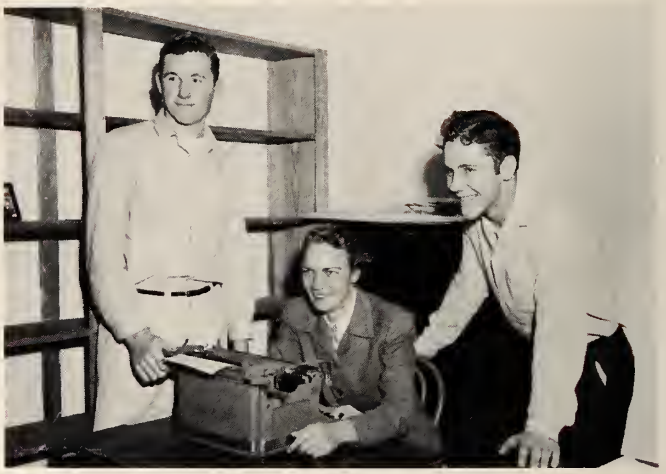
Drawing up the dummy, selling ads, doing write-ups, typing, and proofreading were among the many tasks of the CHOO CHOO Staff. After considerable effort and confusion, the deadline was met. Then the staff was able to relax and await the arrival of the finished annuals.

staff

Al Horton . . . . . *Editor-in-chief*
Carol Short . . . . . *Assistant Editor*
Effie Ann Avett . . . *Business Manager*
Hayne Bryson . *Assistant Business Manager*
Delilah Frye . . . . . *Club Editor*
Ruth Wilson . . . . . *Club Editor*
Isley Barnes . . . . . *Sports Editor*
Earl Smith . . . . . *Sports Editor*
Velta Allen . . . . . *Typist*
Mary Britt . . . . . *Typist*
Lib McIntyre . . . . . *Typist*
Diane Yost . . . . . *Typist*
Charles Cowan . . . . . *Staff Assistant*
Mike Pegram . . . . . *Art Editor*
Bruce Sellers . . . . . *Photographer*
Mrs. Lina Bauersfeld . . . . . *Adviser*
Mrs. Grace Phifer . . . . . *Adviser*

Editors, business managers, and advisers studying the CHOO CHOO dummy.

Ruth Wilson, Bruce Sellers, Miss Imogene Pons



Kent Russ, Miss Edna Gibson, Earl Smith

the sandspur staff

With the close co-operation of the *Sandspur* staff, much was accomplished during the year. Under the direction of Bruce Sellers several fine editions were published. The *Sandspur,* practicing the principles of good journalism, discussed the problems of the school and reported accurately on important events.

Frank Murphy . . . . . *President*
Linda Pegram . . . . . *Vice-President*
Harvey Williams . . . . . *Drum Major*
Mr. Coburn . . . . . *Director*

Majorettes

Barbara Corbett, Carol Short, Peggy Haynes, Shirley Morse, Lydia Case, Carolyn Ormsby

hamlet high school band

The Hamlet High School Band kept school spirit high as it led parades, entertained at ball games, and presented concerts. The new band major and the majorettes led the band through a successful and exciting year.

The Glee Club, led by Miss Royster, progressed considerably during the course of the school year. Some highlights of the year were the Christmas concert, the district contest in Salisbury, the Music Festival in Greensboro, and participation in commencement exercises.

Diane Yost
President
Margaret Bullock
Vice-President
Jimmy Short
Secretary
Johnny Hamrick
Treasurer

glee club

monogram club

Boys who have lettered in any sport are eligible for membership in the Monogram Club. Their object is to promote good sportsmanship and better athletic programs.

Providing experience and training in public speaking, the Debate Club also furnishes information on the practical issues of the day. Coached by Mrs. Ballenberger, the Hamlet debate team of 1956 did an admirable job.

Effie Ann Avett
President

Frankie Levine
Vice-President

Diane Cox
Treasurer

Frank Murphy
Secretary

Mrs. Margarie Ballenberger
Adviser

Mrs. Lina Bauersfeld
Adviser

debate club

dramatics club

The Dramatics Club provides its members with the knowledge, experience, and mannerisms which go to make good playmakers. Under Miss Pons' guidance the Dramatics Club presented two successful plays in 1956.

Hayne Bryson
President

Lib McIntyre
Vice-President

Margaret Bullock
Secretary

Mary Helen Jenkins
Treasurer

Miss Imogene Pons
Adviser

Under the guidance of Mrs. Phifer the Y-Teen girls successfully completed many worthwhile projects this year. Their high ideals and commendable actions make them an indispensable asset to their school and community.

Carol Short
President
Delilah Frye
Vice-President
Mildred McDonald
Secretary
Lib McIntyre
Treasurer
Velta Allen
Chaplain
Mrs. Grace Phifer
Adviser

y-teen club

hi-y club

The Hi-Y boys are leaders in the school; they promote high standards of character and living. During the year they co-operated with the Y-Teen Club on several beneficial projects, under the pilotage of Mr. Kyzer and Mr. Haltiwanger.

Bobby Rea
President
Al Horton
Vice-President
Lewis Page
Secretary
Leeman Ormsby
Treasurer
Earl Smith
Chaplain
Mr. W. L. Haltiwanger
Adviser
Mr. H. M. Kyzer
Adviser

The Future Homemakers of America worked together under Mrs. Hamilton's advisorship during the year, and they learned many helpful facts about homemaking through their programs. Early in the year they enjoyed a trip to the Ice Capades.

Nancy Tarlton
President
Emily Ann Leigh
Vice-President
Lib McIntyre
Secretary
Carol Short
Treasurer
Velta Allen
Reporter
Julia White
Parliamentarian
Mrs. Melva Hamilton
Adviser

f. h. a.

4-h club

As the year progressed, many farm and homemaking projects were successfully completed by the 4-H Club members. The monthly programs, directed by Mrs. Adams, were enlightening to all members.

Shirley Varker
President
Franklin McCoy
Vice-President
Jean Cox
Secretary-Treasurer
Johnny Hamrick
Song Leader
Mrs. Adams
Adviser
Mr. Goodman
Adviser

With the help of Mrs. Ballenburger the Latin Club provided informative programs for the Latin students. These programs aided in the appreciation of all the Romans contributed to our way of life.

Frank Murphy
President

Lynda Lee
Vice-President

Linda Pegram
Secretary

Ora Pait
Treasurer

Mrs. Margarie Ballenberger
Adviser

latin club

diversified occupation class

The D.O. boys, directed by Mr. Moses, learn vocations by study and outside experience. They attend their high school classes and at the same time prepare for their future work.

We enjoyed many gay moments as our Choo Choo sped along its route. These events made vivid impressions for our memories of H.H.S.

features

Myra Stowe; Lydia Case; Emily Ann Leigh; Rosemary Robinson; Martha Jo Phifer; Shirley McKee; Nancy Tarlton, Maid of Honor; Nancy Lee Gaddy.

candidates for homecoming queen

Faye Wilson, Johnnie Faye Ballantine, Hatsy Shortridge, Ruth Wilson, Diane Cox, Betty Hogan, Ann Lee Jordan.

Homecoming Queen

Carol Short

Mr. and Miss H.H.S.
Carol Short and Earl Smith

Friendliest
Delilah Frye and James Moon

Most Popular
Doug Gray and Lib McIntyre

Wittiest
Lib McIntyre and Mike Pegram

Most Dependable
Mary Britt and Hayne Bryson

superlatives

Most Intellectual
Effie Ann Avett and Al Horton

Best Dressed
Velta Allen and Bobby DuMeer

Best Looking
Leeman Ormsby and Carol Short

Most Athletic
Mildred McDonald and Jim Shaw

superlatives

Best Personality
Mike Pegram and Shirley Varker

Sweetest
James Moon and Delilah Frye

Most Courteous
Mary Britt and Hayne Bryson

Most Likely to Succeed
Effie Ann Avett and Al Horton

Best Figure and Physique
Jim Shaw and Shirley Varker

our junior senior

"April in Paris"—a phrase that will always recall fond memories to the seniors of 1956. We worked hard in preparation for the grand night, and when it finally arrived, how happy and excited we were! The gym was transformed into gay Parisian sidewalk cafés, and the French theme was carried out in the menus and the entertainment. Our toastmaster, Bobby Rea, and our toastmistress, Effie Ann Avett, flawlessly conducted that evening's fascinating program.

marshals

The marshals were an indespensable aid to the seniors as graduation approached. This group, composed of seven select students of the junior class, officiated at all graduation exercises.

Gaither Phifer
Chief Marshal
Sonny Bankhead
Harry Lawrence
Jeff Bruton
Margaret Bullcok
Emily Ann Leigh
Cynthia O'Brien

senior play

The senior play, "Come Out of Your Coma!" was presented December 7, 8, and 9. The cast was rewarded for its long hours of practice under the direction of Mrs. Bauersfeld and Mrs. Phifer.

cast

BILLY CARTWRIGHT—*a college freshman, slightly rheumatic*.....Bruce Sellers
BUZZ BRADFORD—*his pal, slightly jinglebrained*.....Bobby DuMeer
JANEY PECK—*the sweet object of Billy's affections*.....Effie Ann Avett
HENRY PECK—*"Hen", Janey's father, a timid soul*.....Earl Smith
MRS. HEN PECK—*"Hattie Pearl" Janey's stepmother who rules the roost*.....Delilah Frye
SUSAN BLAKE—*a student nurse, whom Buzz is busy over*.....Carol Short
LENA KATZENHEIMER—*the Dutch maid, who has a "smash" on Billy*.....Lib McIntyre
WOODROW TWILLET—*Janey's middle-aged admirer*.....Leeman Ormsby
MISS SYLVIA CARTWRIGHT—*"Aunt Syllie", Billy's old maid aunt*.....Shirley Varker
MR. CORNWALL COBB—*"Uncle Corny", Billy's old bachelor uncle*.....Al Horton
DR. BONETA BELCHNICK—*an osteopath*.....Barbara Corbett
DR. BURDOCK BUTTERFISH—*a chiropractor*.....Charles Cowan

Up and out into the cold while everyone else is yet asleep, the bus drivers faithfully transport their passengers safely to school ano back home each day. Their job is one of great responsibility.

James Garner, Carlton Caulder, Aulton Brown, L. G. McKeithan, Sherrod Perry, Dudley Blue, Leeman Ormsby, Bobby Weatherly.

bus drivers

bookroom workers

Carol Short, Effie Ann Avett, Sonny Bankhead, Dickie Austin, David Brown, James Moon, Hayne Bryson, Delilah Frye.

These faithful workers relinquish their study periods to sell paper, pencils, notebooks, and other school supplies to the students. They receive no compensation for this work, which they do for the benefit of the school.

The efficient lunchroom staff, directed by Mrs. C. S. Hatfield, strives to offer the students and the faculty of H.H.S. balanced, appetizing meals. Many hours are spent each day in the preparation of lunch.

lunchroom staff

custodians

Our custodians, George Griffin, Daliah Griffin, and Jesse Scott keep our building and its surroundings clean and orderly .They take pride in making H.H.S. immaculate.

senior class history

To the students who entered the first grade in 1943, the prospect of becoming Seniors seemed very remote.

FIRST GRADE

Hatsy Shortridge had to drag Mary Britt to school. Jim Shaw and Doug Gray became the class "toughies.' Delilah Frye was a big deal—she dusted the blackboard erasers. "Ef" Avett cried because she didn't know how to hold a baseball bat. Aulton Brown took Arlo Caulder's spankings; the teacher couldn't tell them apart.

SECOND GRADE

The girls liked Sonny Billingsley; he was so tall. Lewis Page led his class in spelling. Bill Kiker walked Carol Short to school.

THIRD GRADE

L. G. McKeithan and Mitchell Long became Miss Lackey's pets. Jack McKeithan did Earl Smith's homework. What a mess when Rudy Cox sat on some chewing gum!

FOURTH GRADE

We discovered Doug Haynes' football ability. Hayne Bryson wrote a wart on his thumb. James Moon protected his classmates when they got in fights. Leeman Ormsby was the pride of the class; he owned a pony.

FIFTH GRADE

Isley Barnes was caught fighting with a girl. Abbie Hammond and Lib McIntyre fought over a valentive Bobby Rea gave Lib. John Brigman and Dickie Galloway were the sweetest boys in the class. Sally Bundy was the math whiz.

SIXTH GRADE

Velta Allen and Barbara Corbett led the baseball team. Mike Pegram was the class wit. Shirley Bruce gave gum to the class and was punished. Kent Russ came to town; Ruth Wilson welcomed him. The home-run queen was Shirley Varker.

SEVENTH GRADE

Bruce Sellers came to Hamlet and terrorized the girls. Everyone admired Jean Cox's hair. Winfred Shankle sang like Al Jolson. E. B. Smith never caused trouble. Charles Williams pegged his pants with paper clips. Ann Roscoe and Margaret Seals wrote notes to Buddy Reynolds. Everyone envied Gwen Helton's sweet disposition.

EIGHTH GRADE

Al Horton nicknamed Phoebe Martin by writing "The Phoebe Bird." Martha Jacobs beat up the boys. Dudley Blue and Floyd Capps disliked spelling. Lois Kirkley was voted to have the prettiest hair. Ila and Pearl Smith admired Mr. Winfree's looks.

NINTH GRADE

Ferrell Hutchinson got a Toni. Nancy Tarlton liked senior boys. David Brown hit Hamlet with a bang.

TENTH GRADE

Francis Duncan ran Ruby's and John's dance floor. Stan Gardner liked trucks. Margaret Bruce and Dickie Austin joined the class. Evelyn Butler and Mary Ann Phillips were familiar sights in the library. Charles Cowan's "Packamatic" was the unofficial school bus.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Bobby DuMeer became another Vance Henry. Nathaniel Campbell and Johnny Allen were the home-runnings of the baseball team. Peggy Hatcher always had her history homework. Jean Parrish and Drina Jeffries came to town.

TWELFTH GRADE

James Garner and Sherrod Perry were old hands at bus driving. The social highlight of the season: Diane Yost's pajama party. Pat Beck joined the class. Patricia Brooks and Maetrell Tarlton got hitched. Bobby Weatherly took over Rose's.

Now these days are only memories. We have passed through the threshold of life, and we drift on along our separate paths in life, occasionally pausing to fondly look back.

Doug Gray,
Senior Class Historian

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VELTA FRANCES ALLEN

Glee Club 9,10,11; *Sandspur* Staff 12; F.H.A. 9,10,11,12; Reporter for F.H.A. 12; Class Officer 9,10,11,12; Student Council 11,12; Secretary of Student Council 12; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 10; Commercial Club 12; Commercial Club President 12; Y-Teen 10,11,12; Chaplain of Y-Teen 12; Senior Superlative 12; Executive Board for Junior-Senior Banquet 11; Annual Staff 12; Girls' Sports Club 9; Dramatics Club 10.

RICHARD MAURICE AUSTIN

Baseball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 10,11; *Sandspur* Staff 12; Winner of "I Speak for Democracy" Essay Contest 12; Bookroom Worker 11,12; Commercial Club 12.

EFFIE ANN AVETT

Student Council President 12; Class Officer 10,11; Toastmistress at Junior-Senior Banquet 11; Executive Board for Junior-Senior Banquet 11; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 10; Junior Marshal 11; *Sandspur* Staff 11,12; Business Manager of Annual 12; Delegate to S.I.P.A. Convention 11; Glee Club 9,10,11,12; Dramatics Club 9,10,11,12; Dramatics Club Secretary 11; F.H.A. 9,10,11,12; F.H.A. Reporter 11; Latin Club 9,10; Latin Club Tribune 9,10; Y-Teen Club 10,11,12; Debate Club 10,11; Debate Club President 12; Debating Team 11,12; Girls' State 11; World Peace Speaking Contest Winner 10; Tuberculosis Essay Contest Winner 11; County and State Winner 11; Honorable Mention in United Nations Contest 10; National Latin Honor Society 9, 10; Senior Superlatives 12; Perfect Attendance 10; High Magazine Seller 11; Dramatics Club Play 11; Senior Play 12; Bookroom Manager 12; Girls' Sport Club 9; Rainbow 9; Honor Roll 9,11; Piano 9,10,11,12; National Piano Guild Audition 10,11,12; State Piano Contest 12.

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Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,11; Baseball 11,12; Baseball Manager 10; Hi-Y Club 10,11,12; Latin Club 9,10; Monogram Club 10,11,12; *Sandspur* Staff 12; Annual Staff 12; Blocking Trophy 12; All County Football Team 12; Honorable Mention All State Football 11,12; Honorable Mention All Southeastern Conference 12; Eastern State Champion Football Team 10.

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Baseball 9,10,11,12; Hi-Y Club 11,12; Basketball 10,11,12; 4-H Club 9; Football 11,12; Waiter at Junior-Senior Banquet 10; Latin Club 9,10,11; Monogram Club 10,11,12.

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Bus Driver 10,11,12; Captain Bus Driver 12; 4-H Club 12.

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Football 10,11,12; Baseball 9.10,11,12; World Peace Contestant 11; Student Council 10,11; Monogram Club 9,10,11,12; Junior-Senior Waiter 10; Hi-Y Club 10,11,12; Band 9,10; Bookroom Worker 11,12; Executive Board for Junior-Senior Banquet 11; Basketball 11,12; Member Eastern State Championship 10; Camera Club 9; Commercial Club 12.

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Annual Staff 12; Senior Play 12; *Sandspur* Staff 12.

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Bus Driver 11,12; 4-H Club 11,12.

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Latin Club 9,10; Dramatic Club 9,10,11,12; *Sandspur* Staff 11, 12; Glee Club 9,11,12; Rainbow 9,10,11,12; F.H.A. 9,10,11,12; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 10; Perfect Attendance 9; Commercial Club 12.

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Latin Club 9,10; Dramatic Club 9; 4-H Club 9,10; Basketball 9; Baseball 9; Glee Club 10,11; Hi-Y Club 11,12; Commercial Club 12; *Sandspur* Staff 12.

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Dramatics Club 9,10,11,12; Vice-President 12; Dramatics Plays 9,10,11; Glee Club 9,10,11,12; Y-Teen 10,11,12; Treasurer of Y-Teen 12; Commercial Club 12; Cheerleader 11,12; Head Cheerleader 12; Class Officer 9,10,11; *Sandspur* Staff 12; Superlatives 12; Miss "Red Ram" 12; Executive Board for Junior-Senior Banquet 11; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 10; Annual Staff 12; Senior Play 12; Rainbow 9,10; Girls' Sport Club 9; F.H.A. 9,10,11,12; F.H.A. Secretary 12.

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Glee Club 9,10; Football 10,11,12; Baseball Manager 10; Monogram Club 10,11,12; *Sandspur* Staff 12; Bookroom 12; Hi-Y 10,11,12; Hi-Y Chaplain 11; 4-H Club 9.

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LONNIE LEWIS PAGE

Basketball 10,11,12; Baseball 9; Football 11,12; Hi-Y 10,11, 12; Hi-Y Secretary 12; Monogram Club 10,11,12; Commercial Club Reporter 12; Basketball Co-Captain 12; Physical Education 10; Blue Ribbon Winner of Field Day 10; 4-H Club 9.

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4-H Club 9,10; Glee Club 9,10; F.H.A. 9,10,12; Commercial Club 12.

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Football 9,10,11,12; Co-captain 12; Blocking Trophy 11; Sportsmanship Trophy 12; All-County Team 12; All-Conference Honorable Mention 12; All-State Honorable Mention 11,12; Baseball 11,12; Glee Club 10,11; Hi-Y 11,12; Chaplain of Hi-Y 12; Student Council 10,12; *Sandspur* Staff 11,12; Sports Editor of *Sandspur* Staff 12; Annual Staff 12; Class President 12; Waiter at Junior-Senior Banquet 10; 4-H Club 9; S.I.P.A. Convention Delegate 11; Senior Superlative 12; Monogram Club 10,11,12; Perfect Attendance 9; Senior Play 12; Junior Rotarian 12; Mr. Yam-Yam 11; Candidate for Talent For Service Scholarship.

EDDIE BUSTER SMITH, JR.

Glee Club 9,10,11; Baseball Manager 10,11,12.

ILA FAYE SMITH

F.H.A. Club 10; 4-H Club 10; Commercial Club 12.

PEARL SMITH

F.H.A. 9,10; 4-H Club 9,10; Commercial Club 12.

MAETRELL DELORIS TARLTON

Girls' Sport Club 9; Class Officer 9,10; Glee Club 9,10; Latin Club 9,10; Senior Tribune 10; Y-Teen Club 11,12; *Sandspur* Staff 12.

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Class Officer 9,10,11; Band 9; Glee Club 9; *Sandspur* Staff 11, 12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Co-Captain 12; F.H.A. 9,10,11,12; President of F.H.A. 12; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 10; Commercial Club Officer 12; Maid of Honor at Homecoming 12.

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4-H Club 9,11,12; 4-H Secretary 11; Library Club 11; Secretary of Library Club 11; Dramatics Club 12; Varsity Basketball 12; F.H.A. 9,11,12; 4-H President 12; Superlatives 12; Senior Play 12; Lunchroom Worker 9,10,11,12; Commercial Club 12; Office Assistant 12.

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4-H Club 9,10,11; Substitute Bus Driver 11,12.

CHARLES KALFORD WILLIAMS

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Glee Club 9,10,11; Dramatic Club 10; Girls' Sport Club 9; *Sandspur* Staff 10,11,12; Circulation Editor 11; Business Manager 12; F.H.A. Club 9,10,11; Annual Staff Club Editor 12; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 12; Basketball 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9 ;Y-Teen 11,12; Volunteer Physical Education 9; Winner of Voice of Democracy Contest 11; Commercial Club 12; Quill and Scroll 10; Field Day 9,10.

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I've never enjoyed having anyone as a teacher more than you. You have been a great inspiration to me. I shall never forget you!

Love you,
Shirley Parker

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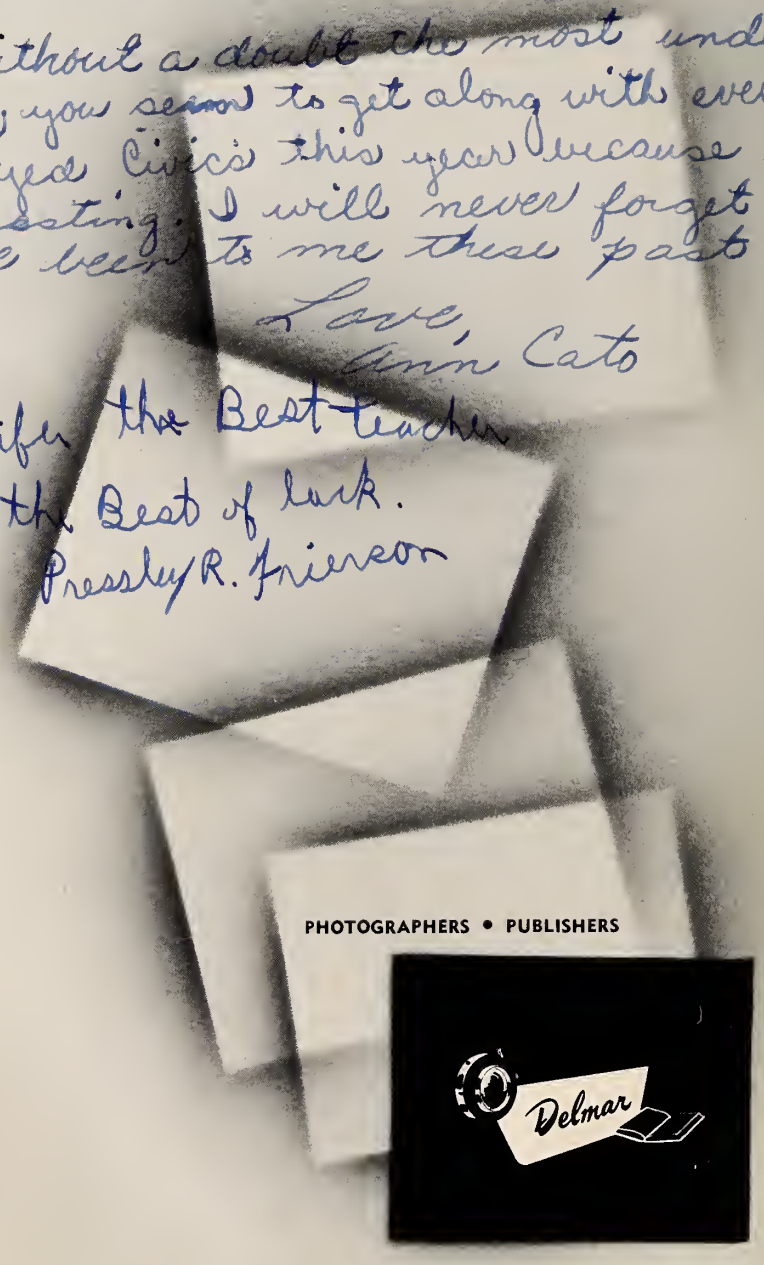
Mrs. Phifer,

You are without a doubt the most understanding Teacher there is; you seem to get along with everyone. I have really enjoyed Civics this year because you make it so interesting. I will never forget how sweet you have been to me these past two years.

Love,
Ann Cato

To Mrs. Phifer the Best Teacher in H.H.S. the Best of luck.
Pressley R. Frierson



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Dear Mrs. Phifer

It has been much fun under you in the Senior Class this year and I wish to tell you that I learned more English under you in the 9th grade than under any other teacher I've had. Well, I guess you're glad to be getting rid of me, but I believe I'll miss old H.H.S. and you.

Will always hold you as a very dear friend in the years to come. Always your friend.

Ferrell LaVera Hutchinson

Mrs. Phifer,

I guess I'll always remember you since I've been taught by you since the ninth grade. You've always been nice to me and other pupils. I know you get peeved at me sometimes but generally I try to behave. I hope that the future will bring more happiness to you and your family. I know that I'll never forget you.

Sincerely,
Isley J. Barnes

Mrs. Phifer,

I have always admired your pleasing ways since you taught me in the ninth grade. It has indeed been a pleasure to be taught and counseled by you the past years. I'll always remember you in a kind way. I wish you happiness and may you be an inspiration to others as you have been to me.

Earl Smith

Mrs. Phifer,

I'll never be able to forget someone as sweet as you. You have helped us along when the road was rough.

Maybe you won't have to come to see me any more (about skippy).

Best of luck in your future of teaching.

Love
Phoebe Martin

Mrs. Phifer.

You are one person that will always stand out in my mind when I recall my school days, for you are the sweetest teacher and person I have ever known, for you have so much patiences with me. May God bless and keep you.

To a wonderful friend,
Abbie Hammond

Mrs. Phifer.

I'll always remember you as the dearest teacher I ever had. I have enjoyed being your pupil and friend. You were a great influence to me. I hope the rest of your life will be filled with happiness.

Love,
Lois McIntyre

Mrs. Phifer,

I have enjoyed being a pupil of yours and being associated with you though the annual more than I can express in words. You are truly a wonderful teacher for you take such a genuine interest in your students. I'll always remember you for your patience and understanding.

Effie Ann

Mrs. Phifer,

I don't know where to begin to tell you how much you've meant to me. You have been so wonderful to me and I can never repay you. I'm certainly not worth it. You've been just like a mother to me and that means a lot to me.

How you could tolerate some of my temper tantrums, I shall never know. You should have slapped me crazy, or should I say crazier? I certainly appreciate all the rides you have given me home and the various places.

As an understanding teacher, I don't think you can be equalled. I hope when I go to State, that I can use some of the English you taught me.

These are only a few things I can say to show my appreciation and love. I hope this will do for now.
God bless you.

with deepest affection,
Bobby DeMeer

Mrs. Phifer,
I sure have enjoyed
this year especially since
you were one of my teachers.
you certainly made my English
easier since I could understand
you. I wish you all the luck
and sucess in the world.
"Love and Luck"
Lydia
Case

Mrs. Phifer,
I have really enjoyed being in your class this year. I look forward to having you in the years to come. You are the sweetest teacher I've ever had or known. Lots of luck always.

Love,
Sandra
Evans

Mrs. Phifer,
Even though you have only taught me one class, I feel that you have influenced me to attempt greater goals in kindness and gentleness. May I say that I wish you the best of everything. With great respect,
Leeman Ormsby

Mrs. Phifer,
I have enjoyed having you as a teacher in Civics and English. You are one of the nicest teachers I have ever had.
Sincerely,
L. B. Smith.

Dear Mrs. Phifer
You are the best teacher I have ever had. I'm sure I have a better understanding of English than ever before. Good Luck always.

Love,
Virginia Lee Shaw

Mrs. Phifer,
I'll have to admit, I appreciate you. I have, and many others have, looked up to you since our freshman year in H.H.S. I'll never forget the time you took everyone but 2 people to the office in the ninth grade. But luck to our of the beloved teachers H.H.S. has ever had.

Sincerely,
Bruce Sellers

Dear Mrs. Phifer,
I want to Thank You for all you have done for me. You have had more patience (sp.) with me than anyone I know has. You are a wonderful teacher.

Love Yall
Linn Collins

Dear Mrs. Phifer,
I have enjoyed you teaching me English this year. You make me have a better understanding of everything. You are a wonderful teacher.

Love,
Shirley Wright

Dear Mrs Phifer,
I have enjoyed being in your English class this year very much. You are the sweetest teacher I have.

Love
Jeannie Brooks

you are one of best.
I know you alot more
that you are what you
are. You really drilled
the english in my head.
Many as long as you teach
that the other pupils care
as much about you as I
do.

a close friend
and a pupil.
"Pat" Campbell

you are the best
teacher I have ever
had an a good one and
a good friend of mine
Floyd Cosgrove

Mrs. Phifer,

You have really
taken up time with
me and I certainly appreciate
it. In my opinion you
are the best teacher in
high school besides being
one of the nicest ladies
I have ever known. I hope
the rest of your life will
be filled with happiness.

Lots of luck
Doug Gray

Mrs. Phifer
Been nice having you for
my teacher and you have
been the best I have ever
had and the nicest one to
my opinion. You sure have
taken up time with me
during the last four years I
have been in H-H.S. May the
rest of your life be filled
with love and happiness.
Good luck Dudley Blue

mrs. Phifer
I have enjoyed being
in your room this
year. I will always
remember this year.
You are the sweetest
teacher anybody could
have.
Chonda "Nicki" Cowan

Mrs. Phifer,
You are undoubtedly one of the sweetest, nicest, and most understanding person I know. Every since the first day I had the pleasure of meeting you. You have always been so nice to everyone and I really think you are one of the Best!

Love Always,
Delilah Frye

Mrs. Phifer,
You are one of the sweetest and nicest teachers I've ever had. I've enjoyed being in your home room this year. I'll be thinking of you in the future.

Love,
Evelyn

Mrs. Phifer,
It sure has been a pleasure being in your room. I'll never forget the laughs we all have had together and also the talks.

Carol Stuffelt

Mrs. Phifer
Best of Luck to
a very good Teacher

Mrs Phifer
Best Wishes
to a wonderful
teacher.
Jean Carlisle

Mrs Phifer

I have enjoyed being in your class more than any other. I have always dreaded English but this year I have learned more than all the years put together. May every thing you undertake to do in years to come be successful.

Royall Brown

I have enjoyed being taught by you this year.

Robin Pegram

Mrs. Phifer,
I have enjoyed being in your homeroom. You have been a swell teacher even when I am bad. I sure will miss everyone next year.
your friend,
Doug "Paw Paw" Haynes

Mrs. Phifer,
I enjoyed being in your class more than any other one this year. May you always lead a wonderful life.
Love,
Nell Poston

mrs. phifer,
you will never know how much I will miss you when graduation is over. I have enjoyed everyday in your home room.
Sally Bundy

Mrs. Phifer.
I think you are one of the best teachers in the State. One of things that I hate about graduating is that I will miss you. I enjoyed you teaching me English and being in your home room this year.
Johnny Allen

Mrs Phifer.
you have been a great help and guidance in the last 4 years of School - I will always remember your as all the rest.
Jim Shaw

Mrs. Phifer,
you are one of the sweetest pisons I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I have really enjoyed my homeroom year under you.
Velta

Dear Mrs. Phifer
I have enjoyed being in your room very much this year. May the best of everything in life be yours.
Love,
Peggy Haynes

Dear Mrs. Phifer,
I have enjoyd being in your room this year, and I also think you are one of the best teachers in Hamlet High School. May everything you undertake be successful.
Love,
Leila Taylor

Mrs. Phifer
It has been a privilege to be in your class.
Reuben Purdon

The best of luck to you.
Johnny Singletary

Bobby Patton
Best of luck!
Barry Barnes

To a cool daddy-o
English teacher!
David Smith

Mrs. Phifer,
I have enjoyed being in your English class this year and look forward to being in your room for three more years—
Tommy Smart

Mrs. Phifer
I have enjoyed being in your english class this yr. and hope you will teach many more years.
Charles K. Wright

Mrs. Phifer,

I have enjoyed being in your English class and you are one of my best teachers.

Your student,
Patricia

Best Wishes

One of the most always to a very, very wonderful teacher I have I possess is envious

Mrs. Phifer,
you are one of the sweetest teachers I have ever had. I have enjoyed your teaching - the circus.

Margaret Schell

Mrs. Phifer
I have enjoyed being in your class and I think you are tops.

Best of luck Jon Funstall

Mrs. Phifer,
you are a nice and sweet teacher. I have enjoyed being in your English class.

Love,
Frances Smith

Mrs. Phifer,
I have enjoyed being in your home room this year. You are the sweetest teacher I have ever had. You have been a great inspiration to me.

Love,
Mary Britt

Mrs. Phifer
It has been a great pleasure to have you as my senior teacher. You are so sweet and understanding. I hope my Brother will not give you too much trouble. Love you lots - Mackell Dalton Rolls

Mrs. Phifer,
It has been nice to have you as English teacher. I have enjoyed every minute of it and I hope you have not been offended by my "ways".

Love always,
Brenda Parks

Mrs. Phiper

I have has been a pleasure to be one of your many students. I have enjoyed every day of it. I hope I haven't caused you much trouble and I am looking forward to have you teach me for the next three years.

I think you are one of the sweetest and best teacher I have ever had.

"Love Ya!"

(Thanks much.)

Mrs. Phifer,

Although it has been three years since I have been in your class, I ~~vividly~~ remember. And I shall continue to admire you both as a teacher and a person. When I thank you for being our 4-Team leader, I speak for all the 4-Teams. We could not have picked a better advisor. I hope you will continue with the 4-Teams. They want you.

I shall remember your pleasant face through the coming years. And all your helpfullness.

Carol (8)

Mrs. Phifer,

It has been quite a while since I have been in your class but I will always remember you for what you taught me and your kindest. You are a very sweet teacher and we all admire you. May the best of luck be with you. Mary Ann

Dear Mrs. Phifer,

I have enjoyed being in your classes more than any others. I feel I can truthfully say that. You are one of the finest and most patient teachers I've ever had the pleasure of having. I am looking forward to having more classes under you. I know I'm a little talkative (especially in Judy hall) but maybe I'll change. Thanks for all you've done for me.

Sincerely,
Betty Hogan

Mrs. Phifer
I have enjoyed being in your English + Civics ~~class~~ class you are a wonderful teacher
Sonny Garrison

Dear Mrs. Phifer,

I have enjoyed being in your classes this year. You have been a great help to me and I only hope you continue to do so. You are really a wonderful person.

Love,
Patsy McKithan

Mrs. Phifer,

I have enjoyed this freshman year being in your English, + Civics class. You are certainly a patient and understanding teacher. I know you have made many friends and will make many more with your sweet disposition. Love
Shirley McKee

Dear Mrs. Phifer
I have enjoyed being in your class. I think you are one of the best teachers that can be found anywhere. I have thoroughly enjoyed having your friendship

Love,
Sue Strickland

Mrs. Phifer,
I have sincerely enjoyed having you as a teacher and I look forward to my senior year when I will have you again.
Best wishes + Good luck
Ora Pat

mrs. Phifer,
I have known you for a very long time. I remember when we were in the 2nd & 3rd grade. I remember the little dress you gave me when I was in the 2nd grade. I was looking at it the other day, & I really love you. You are a very understanding teacher and I love you a lot.
Love
Nancy Lee Yaddy

Mrs. Phifer
Best of luck
To the best
teacher I know
Joan Boston

Dear mrs. Phifer,
I think you are the best teacher in Hamlet High. I enjoy every class & have with you & will remember the good time s'we had at your home.
Love,
Barbara Joi

Dear Mrs. Phifer

It has been nice having you teach me this past few years. You have meant more to me than any other teacher because you really tryed to understand me. thanks for everything.

David Brown

Dear Mrs. Phifer

I sure have enjoyed having you as a teacher. Best wishes in the future.

Stan Gardner

Dear Mrs. Phifer,
I sure have enjoyed you as a teacher this year. you have been a great help to me, and I only hope you will continue to do so through my high school year. you are surely a wonderful person.

love,
Jane Jane

Dear Mrs. Phifer
I sure have enjoyed being in your English class and in your home room. May you have many more years of teaching as you have had this one. Richard Putnam

7/22 Phifer.
I sure do enjoy school when I'm in your class. English is very easy and I am learning alot. But for you are my favorite teacher. Lots of luck in the future.
Gladys Flynn

Dear Mrs. Phifer,
I have enjoyed having
you teach me this year. You
are a sweet and wonderful person.
Sincerely,
Katharine Richardson

Best of luck to
a nice Teacher
Anderson Jacobs

Dear Mrs Phifer
Best of luck to
a very good teacher
George Easterling

Dear mrs. Phifer
In my opion
you are the best
English teacher I've
ever had
Webster Bradley Junior 7th grade

Best wishes to
a very nice teacher.
Cole L Chavis Jr.

Dear Mrs. Phifer,
I have enjoyed having
you as a teacher even if
I don't learn anything.
L. C. Hayes

Best wishes to a very
nice teacher.
Jimmy Frazier

Best wishes to a very
nice teacher.
Nancy Reaves

Best wishes to a
very nice teacher
John Leonard Hatches